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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: IRENE
LEONOR MARTINEZ (149/77/10)

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2332

H PASS: HONORABLE JOHN G. TOWER
U.S. SENATE WASHDC

1. DEAR SENATOR TOWER:
FURTHER TO YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ,
ON JUN 27, 1979 THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED
US THAT MS. MARTINEZ WAS GRANTED CONDITIONAL LIBERTY
("LIBERTAD VIGILADA") EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 1979. MS.
MARTINEZ'S AUTHORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO THE
CITY OF VILLA CABRERA, PROVINCE OF CORDOBA, WHERE
SHE LIVES WITH HER MOTHER.

2. CONDITIONAL LIBERTY IS A FORM OF FREEDOM IN WHICH
A "PEN" ("PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL" OR EXECUTIVE
DETENTION) PRISONER IS RELEASED FROM PRISON BUT STILL
REMAINS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE POWER (PEN). THE PRISONER IS RESTRICTED
IN HIS MOVEMENTS AND CAN BE RE-ARRESTED IF FOUND TO
BE VIOLATING THE CONDITIONS OF HIS RELEASE.
CONDITIONAL LIBERTY PRISONERS, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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TECHNICALLY STILL UNDER PEN, ARE NOT NORMALLY
CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE GOA TO APPLY FOR THE
RIGHT OF OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE
CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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